Shown below are charges included in the calculations for various taxes and fees.

Montana Telecomm Excise Tax (3.75%):

All services - basic, optional, long distance, etc. Federal Access Charge

Federal Excise Tax (3%):

Most services (Services that are not regulated by the FCC are not subject to the Federal Excise Tax. Examples are Voice Mailbox and DSL.) Federal Access Charge Federal Universal Service Fund

Federal Universal Service Fund (% varies)

On a local bill, this charge is assessed on the Federal Access Charge and any switching fees. On a long distance bill, it is assessed on all interstate and international charges.